

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

National Presto Industries, Inc.,

COURT MINUTES

BEFORE: Hon. Susan Richard Nelson,
United States District Judge

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. Merchants Financial Group, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 18-cv-3321 (SRN/LIB)
Date: October 19, 2022
Court Reporter: Carla Bebault
Location: *Courtroom 7B, St. Paul Courthouse*
Time in Court: 9:58 – 10:43 a.m.
Total Time: 45 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: John S. Artz and Yafeez Sohil Fatabhoy

For Defendant: Christopher K. Larus and Ellen Levish

PROCEEDINGS:

Motion hearing held.

Plaintiff's Motion to Certify the Court's November 2, 2021 Order Regarding a Controlling Question of Law for Interlocutory Review, and to Stay Proceedings [Doc. No. 598] was submitted, argued, and taken under advisement.

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Presto's Claim for Alleged Infringement of Presto's 2016 HeatDish Instruction Manual [Doc. No. 611] and Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) Part of Count VI Dealing With Infringement of U.S. Copyright Registration No. TX 8-642-462 [Doc. No. 612] were submitted, argued, and **denied as moot** in light of the parties' agreement to file a joint stipulation dismissing with prejudice Presto's independent claim of copyright infringement of its 2016 HeatDish instruction manual (U.S. Copyright Registration No. TX8-642-462).

s/S.DelMonte
Courtroom Deputy